



Docket No. 2024730-7012562001  
267/166 (01-434)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
John Lawrence Minck, Jr., et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Serial No.: 10/027,080 ) Confirmation No.: 9793  
Filed: December 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.  
For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH )  
SERPENTINE SHAPE )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).